

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q77106

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Divisional of Appln. No.: 09/768,811

Confirmation No.: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: 2853 (parent)

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Examiner: Julian D. Huffman (parent)

For: INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS, METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE  
APPARATUS, AND RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING THE METHOD  
RECORDED THEREON

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the  
accompanying pages.